

(Transportation Security Administration), received by the Senate on Monday, May 17, 2010 and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; that upon the reporting out or discharge of the nomination, the nomination then be referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days; after which the nomination, if still in the committee, be discharged and placed on the Executive Calendar. **Page S3948**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Helen Patricia Reed-Rowe, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Palau.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—157) **Pages S3862, S3872, S3894, S3894–95**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:40 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3849.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PACIFIC COMMAND AND EUROPEAN COMMAND BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense received a closed briefing on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Pacific Command and European Command programs from Admiral James G. Stavridis, USN, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, and Commander, United States European Command, and Admiral Robert F. Willard, USN, Commander, Pacific Command, both of the Department of Defense.

GULF COAST OIL SPILL

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine response efforts to the Gulf Coast oil spill, after receiving testimony from Admiral Thad Allen, National Incident Commander, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Lamar McKay, BP America, and Steven Newman, Transocean, Ltd., both of Houston, Texas; and Deborah French McCay, Applied Science Associates, Inc., South Kingstown, Rhode Island.

OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine issues related to offshore oil and gas exploration including the accident involving the Deepwater Horizon in the Gulf of Mexico, after receiving testimony from Ken Salazar, Secretary, Elizabeth Birnbaum, Director, Minerals Management Service, Wilma Lewis, Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, and David J. Hayes, Deputy Secretary, all of the Department of the Interior.

OIL SPILL IN THE GULF OF MEXICO

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Federal response to the recent oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, after receiving testimony from Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior; Nancy H. Sutley, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President; Rear Admiral Peter Neffenger, Deputy National Incident Commander, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense; and John R. Fernandez, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

THE NEW STRATEGIC ARMS REDUCTION TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the new Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), after receiving testimony from Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State; and Robert M. Gates, Secretary, and Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.